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SUBJ: CHIEF MATANZIMA SERIOUSLY ILL

1. ACCORDING MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF PELONOMI HOSPITAL IN BLOEMFONTEIN, CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH A KIDNEY COMPLAINT. MATANZIMA WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL DURING PAST WEEKEND AFTER HAVING BEEN TAKEN ILL WHILE DELIVERING ANNUAL BUDGET SPEECH IN TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MARCH 5 (DURBAN A-14). CHIEF MINISTER HAS BEEN TREATED FOR SAME COMPLAINT ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS AND SABC NEWS BROADCAST INDICATES SOME FEAR FOR HIS LIFE ON THIS OCCASION.

2. CHIEF MATANZIMA'S BROTHER, CHIEF GEORGE MATANZIMA, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, IS ACTING CHIEF MINISTER, AS IS CUSTOMARY DURING ABSENCES OF CHIEF MINISTER.
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